

House Resolution 826

By: Representatives Tumlin of the 38th, Manning of the 32nd, Teilhet of the 40th, Parsons of the 42nd, and Wix of the 33rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Honorable Robert Edward Flournoy, Jr.; and for other
- 2 purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most distinguished citizens with
- 4 the passing of Honorable Robert Edward Flournoy, Jr.; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he has long been recognized by the citizens of Marietta and Cobb County for
- 6 the vital role that he has played in leadership and jurisprudence and his deep personal
- 7 commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
- 9 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community as evidenced dramatically by his
- 10 many years of superlative public service as a member of the House of Representatives,
- 11 mayor of the City of Marietta, and founding member of the Downtown Marietta
- 12 Development Authority; and
- 13 WHEREAS, this extraordinary jurist served as Superior Court Judge with the Cobb Judicial
- 14 Circuit from 1987 to 2001, Chief Judge of the Cobb Judicial Circuit from 1999 to 2001, and
- 15 as Senior Judge of the Cobb Judicial Circuit from 2001 to 2003; and
- 16 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
- 17 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of his
- 18 community earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
- 20 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and on April 20, 2005, "Flournoy Park" will
- 21 be officially dedicated through the installation of a commemorative plaque as a lasting tribute
- 22 to this singular gentleman; and

1 WHEREAS, the passing of this generous, kind, and devoted family man leaves an unfillable
2 void in the hearts and lives of his family and friends.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of
5 Honorable Robert Edward Flournoy, Jr.; and commend him for a lifetime of efficient,
6 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Honorable
9 Robert Edward Flournoy, Jr.